

## What's New at the Alternative Fuels Data Center April/May 2004

Listed below are new publications and other information made available in April/May through the U.S. Department of Energy's Alternative Fuels Data Center (AFDC). The AFDC is sponsored by the Clean Cities Program in the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), and is managed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL). For more information or to subscribe to this monthly update, contact Wendy Dafoe at [wendy\\_dafoe@nrel.gov](mailto:wendy_dafoe@nrel.gov), or call 303-275-4470.

This update is posted on the Web at  
[www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/toolbox/current\\_cutting.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/toolbox/current_cutting.html)

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The **10<sup>th</sup> Clean Cities Conference** in Fort Lauderdale was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who attended.

**Conference presentations** are posted at  
[www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/conference/2004/lauderdale\\_pres.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/conference/2004/lauderdale_pres.html).

**Clean Cities National Partner Awards** fact sheet is posted at  
<http://www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/pdfs/36131.pdf>

**2004 Clean Cities Coordinator Awards** fact sheet is posted at  
<http://www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/pdfs/36156.pdf>

In May, the redesigned **Clean Cities Web site** was launched. As part of the redesign, the AFDC was restructured to live under the Clean Cities site as well as three new subsites: Fuel Blends, Idle Reduction, and Hybrid Vehicles.

When navigating the Web sites, the green bar at the top of the page will *always* take you to the Clean Cities home page, while the blue bar that sits directly beneath the green bar will always take you to Clean Cities information. If you are in any of the Clean Cities subsites (AFDC, Fuel Blends, Idle Reduction, and Hybrid Vehicles), use the **left navigation** choices to find information on that subsite. If you can't find what you're looking for, please contact us using the EERE Information Center link in the top right navigation or the Webmaster link. We will respond promptly.

**Tiger Teams Assist Coalitions with AFV Challenges** summarizes projects initiated or completed by Tiger Teams since the inception of the Clean Cities Technical Assistance Project. This quick 2-page summary is on the Web at [www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/pdfs/36048.pdf](http://www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/pdfs/36048.pdf).

The updated **Clean Cities Fact Sheet** is posted on the Web at [www.nrel.gov/docs/fy04osti/35994.pdf](http://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy04osti/35994.pdf). This fact sheet now includes information about the expanded Clean Cities portfolio. If you have copies of older version, which was published in 2003, download this new version or call the Hotline for copies.



**Clean Cities News, Volume 8, Issue 1 and Issue 2** (formerly Alternative Fuel News), are on the Web in HTML and PDF formats at [www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/ccn](http://www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/ccn). Past issues of *Alternative Fuel News* are available on the Archive Issue section of the Clean Cities site at [www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/ccn/archive/archive.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/ccn/archive/archive.html).

**EPAct and Clean Cities: What is the Connection?** This two-page fact sheet explains how our programs work and act together. You'll find it on the Web at [www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/pdfs/35899.pdf](http://www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/pdfs/35899.pdf). Hard copies are available from the Hotline.

**Presentations from the National Idling Reduction Planning Conference**, held May 19-21 in Albany New York, are available at [www.ornl.gov/idlingreduction/presentations.htm](http://www.ornl.gov/idlingreduction/presentations.htm).

The **Heavy Vehicle and Engine Resource Guide** has been updated and posted on the Web at [www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/afdc/pdfs/hvrg.pdf](http://www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/afdc/pdfs/hvrg.pdf). It is an excellent source of information for heavy-duty applications (40 pages).

A spring issue of the **Alternative Fuel Price Report** was published the end of March. This issue and all past issues are on the Web at [www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/afdc/pubs/pricereport/price\\_report.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities/afdc/pubs/pricereport/price_report.html).

**Useful Information About Conventional and Alternative Fuels and Their Feedstocks.** This chart, available at <http://devafdc.nrel.gov/pdfs/8342.pdf>, was developed in response to the number of questions NREL receives on this topic. The chart is one page and there are three pages explaining where the information came from.

**Light-Duty Automotive Technology and Fuel Economy Trends: 1975 Through 2003** was published in by EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality. This 71-page report summarizes trends in the fuel economy of fleets. It contains a lot of graphs and tables, making it a quick read. You can find it on the Web at [www.epa.gov/otaq/cert/mpg/fetrends/r03006.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/otaq/cert/mpg/fetrends/r03006.pdf).

**Harnessing the Power of Advanced Fleet Vehicles: A Hybrid Electric Vehicle Fact Sheet for Government Officials** was published by the Center for a New American Dream. This four-page fact sheet summarizes the benefits of hybrids. Find it on the Web at [www.newdream.org/procure/hev.pdf](http://www.newdream.org/procure/hev.pdf).

**School Bus Toolkit Products** is a mini CD with loads of information on school bus products. It also features several success stories. The Toolkit contents will be posted on the Web site in **June** but if you'd like the mini-CD please contact the Hotline.

